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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2251

As Amended by House Committee on Education

Brief*

HB 2251, as amended, would require that a K-12 student must be a resident of Kansas to be eligible to be counted in a school district's enrollment for state aid calculations. Those not subject to the bill would be students who have a parent or guardian who is an employee of the school district where the student is enrolled, a student who attended a Kansas public school during the 2010-11 school year, or whose parents own real property in Kansas which is contiguous to the student's residence in a bordering state.

Background

The bill was prepared at the request of Representative Spalding. There were no proponents of the bill. Opponents of the bill included representatives of the Kansas Association of School Boards, and the Weskan, Rolla, Caldwell, and Meade school districts.

The Education Committee amended the bill by adding three exceptions to the provisions of the bill including students who have a parent or guardian who is an employee of the school district where the student is enrolled, a student who attended a Kansas public school during the 2010-11 school year, or whose parents own property contiguous to the border of Kansas.

The Division of the Budget fiscal note on the original bill indicated that state aid would be reduced, beginning in FY 2013, by \$3.1 million.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>